

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to amend claims 1, 5, 10, 13, and 14. No new matter is introduced by this Preliminary Amendment. Applicants request favorable action on the claims as submitted.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Conley Rose, PC's Deposit Account No. 03-4729.

Respectfully submitted,

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